

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)	
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Applicant:	Dirk Harms	)	
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Title:	METHOD FOR COMPACTING A SURFACE OF A WOODEN WORKPIECE AND DEVICE THEREFOR	)	Art Unit
		)	1791
Serial No.:	10/597,662	)	
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Filed:	July 31, 2008	)	
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Confirmation No.:	4591	)	
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Examiner:	James D. Sells	)	

**AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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